

THW

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: : ATTN: PATENT PUBLICATIONS  
Horst CORDUAN et al. : Examiner: William Charles Doerrler  
Serial No.: 10/612,287 : Group Art Unit: 3744  
Filed: July 3, 2003 : Allowed: November 29, 2005  
For: PLATE HEAT EXCHANGER



**REQUEST FOR COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action of August 6, 2004 and Notice of Allowance of October 17, 2006 indicate in the Office Action Summary and Notice of Allowability, respectively, that "None of" the certified copies of applicants' priority application have been received. It is noted that the certified copy of German application 10201832.4 of January 18, 2002, priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119, was filed on May 21, 2003 in parent application Serial No. 10/347,486 of January 21, 2003 (now abandoned.)

Enclosed is a copy of the Submission of Priority Document(s), filed May 21, 2003 in Serial No. 10/347,486, along with a copy of the face page of the priority document and a copy of the stamped receipt card.

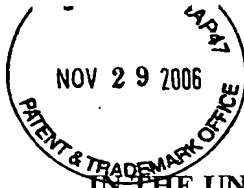
Written acknowledgment of receipt of this document is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Brion P. Heaney (Reg. No. 32,542)  
Attorney for Applicants  
MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.  
Arlington Courthouse Plaza I  
2200 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 1400  
Arlington, VA 22201  
Direct Dial: (703) 812-5308  
Fax: (703) 243-6410  
Internet address: heaney@mwzb.com

BPH:ack  
Filed: November 29, 2006  
k:\linde\597p1\req for complete noallow

LINDE-0597-P01



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Horst CORDUAN et al

Serial No. : 10/347,486

Filed : January 21, 2003

For : PLATE HEAT EXCHANGER

**COPY**

SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT(S)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a certified copy of each of the below-identified document(s),  
benefit of priority of each of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE
Germany	102 01 832.4	January 18, 2002

Acknowledgment of the receipt of the above document(s) is requested.

No fee is believed to be due in association with this filing, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Brion P. Heaney, Reg. No. 32,542  
Attorney for Applicants

MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO  
& BRANIGAN, P.C.  
Arlington Courthouse Plaza I  
2200 Clarendon Blvd. Suite 1400  
Arlington, Virginia 22201  
Telephone: (703) 243-6333  
Facsimile: (703) 243-6410

Attorney Docket No.: LINDE-597

Date: May 21, 2003

# BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND



**COPY**

## Prioritätsbescheinigung über die Einreichung einer Patentanmeldung

Aktenzeichen: 102 01 832.4  
Anmeldetag: 18. Januar 2002  
Anmelder/Inhaber: LINDE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, Wiesbaden/DE  
Bezeichnung: Plattenwärmeaustauscher  
IPC: F 28 D 9/00

Die angehefteten Stücke sind eine richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ursprünglichen Unterlagen dieser Patentanmeldung.

München, den 20. Februar 2003  
Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt  
Der Präsident  
Im Auftrag

**COPY**

## Zusammenfassung

### Plattenwärmeaustauscher

Die Erfindung betrifft einen Plattenwärmeaustauscher zum indirekten Wärmeaustausch von mehreren Fluidströmen (30, 40, 50) mit einem Wärme-/Kälteträger (10, 20) in einem Wärmeaustauscherblock (9). Der Wärmeaustauscherblock (9) besitzt eine Vielzahl von Wärmeaustauschpassagen für den Wärme-/Kälteträger (10, 20), einen ersten Fluidstrom (30, 40, 50) und einen zweiten Fluidstrom (30, 40, 50). In einem ersten Teilbereich sind alle Wärmeaustauschpassagen für den ersten Fluidstrom (40) angeordnet, in einem zweiten Teilbereich alle Wärmeaustauschpassagen für den zweiten Fluidstrom (30). Der erste und der zweite Teilbereich überschneiden sich nicht und erstrecken sich jeweils über die gesamte Höhe des Wärmeaustauscherblocks (9). (Figur 5)

SERIAL NO. 10/347,486

DOCKET NO. LINDE-597

**COPY**

FILED: January 21, 2003

APPLICANT(S) Horst CORDUAN et al

**THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE STAMP HEREON ACKNOWLEDGES  
RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING PAPERS:**

☐ FILED BY CERTIFICATE OF MAILING ON:

☐ FEES \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ MISSING PARTS RESPONSE W/DECL.

☐ AMENDMENT

☐ RESPONSE ☐ ELECTION

☐ NOTICE OF APPEAL

☐ APPEAL BRIEF (TRIPPLICATE)

☐ ASSIGNMENT

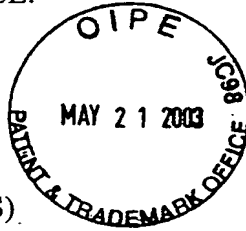
☐ EXTENSION OF TIME MO(S) \_\_\_\_\_

☒ PRIORITY DOCUMENT(S)

☐ VERIFIED STATEMENT(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.9 & 1.27

☐ CONTINUATION PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)

OTHER Submission of Priority Document(s)



☐ STATEMENT OF USE

☐ ISSUE FEE

☐ DECLARATION UNDER

☐ INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

☐ PTO 1449 W/ \_\_\_\_\_ REFS.

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ SHEETS OF DRAWINGS

☐ COPY OF MISSING PARTS

☐ RENEWAL APPLICATION

☐ LETTER TO DRAFTSMAN

☐ STATUS INQUIRY

☐ APPLICATION DATA SHEET

Initials: BPH/lkt

Date Filed: May 21, 2003

*Dktd 5/21/03-HR*